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Applicant Initiated Interview Request

I, the undersigned representative for the Applicant, respectfully request a telephonic interview with the Examiner to talk about this application, so as to resolve the outstanding issues more quickly and efficiently over the phone.

Attachments

Proposed Claim Amendments to be discussed during the interview are attached to this paper.

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Agenda of Issues to be Discussed and Arguments to be Presented

A. Rejection of Claims 1, 7, 10, 11, 15, 18, 24, and 31 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph:

I propose to amend the claims, as set forth in the attached Proposed Claim Amendments for overcoming the rejections.

B. Rejection of Claims 1, 6-15, 18-28 and 31-40 under 35 USC 102, as being anticipated by Bladow:

I would like to discuss how the Bladow reference fails to teach aspects of the claimed invention set forth in claims 1, 6-15, 18-28, 31-36 and 39-40 and new claims 41-42, including:

Bladow does not teach or suggest a request issued by the browser for data from the affiliated servers which causes the affiliated servers to send an image to the browser and clear cookies from the browser by changing settings of the cookies, as recited in claims 1, 7, 18, 31 and 42.

Bladow does not teach or suggest a first cookie that maintains a list of affiliated servers having sites visited following authentication of the user, wherein the request for data for logging out the user is issued based on the list maintained with the first cookie, as also recited in claims 1 and 7.

Bladow does not teach or suggest providing a link to an expire cookies page hosted on each affiliated server having a site visited by the user following the authentication that, when called, causes each affiliated server to clear cookies on the user's browser by sending cookie setting information to the browser, the cookie setting information changing settings of the cookies to cause the browser to expire the cookies, as recited in claims 10, 11 and 15.

Proposed Date and Time

I would prefer to conduct the interview any afternoon from July 1-3 or July 9-18, as your schedule permits, but I am also available at other times if the afternoon is not good for you.

I will give you a call to schedule a date and time for the telephone interview that is most convenient. Or, if you prefer, please feel free to contact me first. While e-mail works great for me, I welcome your call as well. My contact information is listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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